Exports from Kerala

4224. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the items exported from Kerala during the financial years 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 and their FOB value;

(b) whether there has been any decline in the export of goods from Kerala during the above period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) Export Statistics are not maintained State-wise. However, Kerala accounts for the export of cashew, spices, coffee, coir products, marine products, cotton goods, tea, etc.

Closed Textile Mills

4225. DR. SUDHIR RAY :
SMT. VASUNDHRA RAJE :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of textile mills closed down as on June 30, 1991 State-wise;

(b) whether some of these textile mills have been revived;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the net revenue Government had to lose in the process;

(e) the number of workers rendered unemployed due to closure of the textile mills; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to provide them alternative employment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Statement I is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Statement II is attached.

(d) Nil.

(e) 1,53,461 workers have been rendered unemployed due to closure of these textile mills.

(f) The Govt. does not provide alternative employment to these workers However, a Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme has been set up by Govt. to provide relief to the affected workers for a period of 3 years, so that they are able to find alternative employment for themselves.

STATEMENT

The number of textile mills closed down State-wise on the basis of the Office of the Textile Commissioner's report is as under :

Andhra Pradesh	6
Bihar	1
Gujarat	33
Haryana	2
Karnataka	8
Kerala	1
Madhya Pradesh	2
Maharashtra	12
Rajasthan	4
Tamil Nadu	17
Uttar Pradesh	8
West Bengal	6
Delhi	1
TOTAL	101